

May Disfranchise Preachers.

One of the surprises of the new Constitution of Virginia may be the disfranchisement of a majority of the ministers in the Methodist Conference.

Under the new instrument no one can register who has not lived at the place where he offers to register at least twelve months preceding. Less than a year ago conference met and over two-thirds of the Methodist pastors in the State were sent to other charges. These have not been at their new homes the requisite time, and may thus have lost their right to register. It is an interesting point, and one that is causing a great deal of annoyance among the ministers themselves, as well as to the leaders of the Democratic party.

Of the ministers in the Virginia Conference, there are very few who are not Democrats, and one of the unexpected effects of the new Constitution may be the cost to the party of some three hundred or more voters at the fall election.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by J. C. Avis.

Louthan's Candidacy.

The Charlottesville Progress says: "It is understood that Capt. C. M. Louthan, whose name was mentioned in the Progress yesterday in connection with the Republican Congressional nomination at Luray on September 23, has evidences of warm support in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Green and Page. He also has warm friends in Shenandoah but that county will probably be divided.

Capt. Louthan is especially gratified at his following in Clarke, his native county, of which he was for five years Superintendent of Schools and nine years Commonwealth's Attorney. He is also much gratified at the interest in his candidacy for the nomination in Madison, from which county he came about eighteen months ago to Albemarle. He is one of the delegates from this city to the Luray convention.

"Capt. Louthan is an uncompromising organization man. He modestly declines to claim that he will be nominated but his friends all over the district are claiming his nomination."

Six loaves of City Bread at Marshall's for 25c.

BRIEFS.

Rev. L. R. Milbourne, of Charles Town, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Virginia Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its annual meeting at Wytheville, beginning October 22.

The Supreme Court of Appeals, which has been in session at Staunton, has adjourned to meet in Richmond on November 11.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will attend the convention of the Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets in Norfolk on October 8.

The ladies of Grace Church will hold a Parish Tea at the residence of Mr. Marshall McCormick, on Wednesday afternoon (the 24th), from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Virginia M. Washington will reopen her school Wednesday, October 1. She would like to receive two girls as boarders, even if they attend another school.

The W. C. T. U. will give a tea at Mrs. Scanlon's Thursday evening, September 25. Ice, chocolate, and cake will be served. All will receive a cordial welcome.

At its meeting last Thursday night, the Town Council determined to employ an engineer to help our water works out of "the Slough of Despond."

Mr. Newton Carter exhibited at the County office a few days ago two of the most perfect ears of corn seen this season. Mr. Carter's corn crop was unusually good.

The Western State Hospital at Staunton is now crowded to its utmost capacity, about 1,042 patients confined there within its walls, and a number of applicants waiting admission.

Allen Garvin, the youth who was seriously injured by the explosion of a shot gun near Millwood, is recovering from his wound and will soon be out again. He is a son of the late W. D. Garvin.

Mr. John G. White, manager of Selma stables, Leesburg, Va., last week shipped to Governor Montague an elegant roadster and harness horse, named Lord Fairfax; sire, Daynesfort; dam, Standard Bred. The price paid is \$500.

Attention is called to the new advertisement in this issue of Willey's Fashion Hall, which opened its doors in the postoffice building last week. Mr. Willey is a popular and aggressive young man, and will no doubt receive his liberal share of the public patronage.

A stated communication of Treadwell Lodge, No. 213, A. F. and A. M., will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening of this week. It is understood that several craftsmen of prominence, including Brothers Rea, Trenary and Forsythe, will be present at this communication.

Miss Moore's Music Class.

Miss Jane C. Moore will reopen her music class at White Post on the first Wednesday in October.

Judge Lucas Injured.

Judge D. B. Lucas had his forehead cut and was otherwise injured by a sudden jam in a passenger car which he was about to alight from at Martinsburg last Tuesday, and has since been much indisposed at his home at "Rion Hall," Jefferson county.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Berryville postoffice unclaimed for the week ending September 20, 1902:

Mrs. Mollie C. Hunt, Miss Mary Momb, G. W. Parker, Mrs. Lillie Stickle.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

ALEX. McCORMICK, P. M.

Cupid Won, As Usual.

While the mother of pretty Miss Annie Osborne, of Millwood, was planning how to prevent the young lady's marriage to Mr. William Ashby, of the same neighborhood, the devoted couple drove to this place on Thursday, and were married by Rev. Dr. Julian Broadbent, of the Baptist Church. Shortly after the marriage the bride and groom left over the Norfolk & Western Railway, where they expect to reside. Mrs. Osborne, it is understood, objected to her daughter's wedding on account of her tender age.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians but Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals." J. C. Avis.

NOTICE.—I have \$2500 to loan upon terms peculiarly advantageous to borrower. Apply at once. BLACKBURN SMITH.

PERSONALS.

Miss Henry, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Simons, has returned to her home in Winchester.

Rev. T. K. Cromer and family, of Winchester, Isaac G. Gray, of Washington, Richard L. Gray, of Winchester, Jas. W. Leathers and wife of Oakland, Md., and Mrs. C. W. Trussell and two sons, of Stephens City, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Warner T. Gray's during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tilford, of Huntsville, Ala., are visiting at Major Moore's.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and family left Saturday for Newark where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Williams, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. Chas. Smith.

Miss Margaret Moore left Saturday for Staunton where she will attend the Virginia Female Institute.

Mr. Joe Moore is in Alexandria attending the Episcopal High School.

Mr. J. R. Elder has returned to Washington.

Mr. Edward Cunningham has accepted a position in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Richmond, which was secured for him by Hon. Blackburn Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Showman and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. R. Castleman.

Dr. Page Lee, of Washington, is visiting relatives near town.

Mr. John R. Crown arrived here from Colorado Friday, he expects to leave in a few days for Augusta, Georgia.

Messrs. Royce and Stevens and Miss Eugenie Swan, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Glover, have returned to New York.

Dr. Thomas Lippitt, U. S. N., of Washington, is visiting at Elmington.

Messrs. Alfred and John Kerfoot have returned to Richmond.

Weather Bureau on Blue Ridge.

The United States Government has purchased from H. A. Allen, Washington, 60 acres of land, situated on the highest point of the Blue Ridge, near Trappe. Work on observatory and weather bureau building will commence at once, and about \$12,000 will be spent on the buildings and for general improvement.

Negroes Damage Property.

At a late hour on Saturday night a crowd of negroes are reported to have damaged considerable property along the Millwood pike, by tearing palings from fences and knocking over stone fences in several places. A street lamp belonging to the Battle-town Gas Company was broken. There seems to be no clue as to who did the damage, other than the fact that they were negroes.

Capt. Louthan for Congress.

At a mass meeting of the republicans of Charlottesville, last week, in Odd Fellows Hall, the following delegates were elected to the Luray convention which convened on September 23, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Seventh congressional district: W. G. Saltzman, the present city postmaster, and Carter M. Louthan. The delegates from Madison, Greene and Rappahannock counties have been instructed for Capt. Carter M. Louthan, of Charlottesville, for the republican nomination for Congress from this district.

Valuable Horse Hurt.

"Belle," the beautiful saddle mare, recently purchased by Mr. Marshall McCormick, succeeded in breaking the halter, by which she was tied in the Rose Hill stable yard, and started on a hurry trip of her own, to the business center of the town. In making the turn from Mr. McCormick's lane into Church Street, she collided with the fence, and sustained a fracture of a small bone in one of her fore legs. The attention of Dr. Smith, a skilled veterinarian, of Hagerstown, was secured, and the animal's life will be saved. The mare is a perfect saddle animal, and secured a premium at the recent horse show.

Heroic Rescue.

A report published in a Baltimore newspaper tells of a heroic rescue made at the Shenandoah River on Saturday by Mr. Julian McShane, a prominent young business man of Baltimore, who, with Mrs. McShane, is spending some time here at Dr. McGuire's.

With a small party of friends, Mr. McShane went to the river for a day's fishing, and while walking along the bank watching his lines he heard a splash in the water. Hurrying to the spot, not far away, Mr. McShane saw a man struggling in the chilly stream, and without a moment's hesitation he made a dash for the man, whose name is not known, and succeeded in getting him ashore before life was extinct. The stranger was given restoratives and recovered.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let cold run this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and neglected may linger along for months. A long time like this may pull down the strong constitution. One Minute cough cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The little one like it. J. C. Avis.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best results from using Ely's Cream Balm. Price including spraying tube, 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1902. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I sold two bottles of your Ely's Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberson, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McTerry, pharmacist.

Winchester Presbytery.

The fall meeting of Winchester Presbytery convened in the Smithfield Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, September 16. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. D. H. Scanlon, the retiring moderator, from Romans, i, 16.

There were 20 ministers and 55 elders present.

Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., was elected moderator.

Rev. C. W. Hollis, at his own request, was dismissed to Chesapeake Presbytery; Rev. J. J. Fix to East Hanover Presbytery, and Rev. W. S. Seyfert to Indianapolis.

Revs. E. A. Snook and J. H. Cooper were received into this Presbytery with a view to accepting calls to Springfield and Piedmont, respectively.

The call from Stephenson Presbytery Church was presented for the services of Rev. D. H. Scanlon for a part of his time and accepted by him, and the following commission was appointed to install him on Sunday, October 12: Rev. H. M. White, D. D., to preach the sermon; Rev. Julian S. Sibley to charge the people, and Rev. J. E. Triplett to charge the pastor.

Front Royal and Nineveh churches presented calls for the services of Rev. J. A. McClure, who is now prosecuting post-graduate studies at Princeton Seminary. They were accepted by him.

Reports from Union Theological Seminary were heard, which were very gratifying, as may be seen from the fact that on six examinations passed during the last session he made the high average of 97 per cent on three and 98 per cent on the other three.

The Presbytery united with the Winchester Church in their prayer that the next meeting (1903) of the Synod of Virginia convene in that church.

Mr. R. W. Kemp, of the Charles Town Church, was received as a candidate for the ministry, and entered Hampden-Sydney College.

The committee of education reported six candidates for the ministry under care of this Presbytery, as follows: one in Union Seminary, two in Hampden-Sydney College, and three in Washington and Lee University.

The place of the next meeting of the Presbytery was hotly contested, as Martinsburg, Woodstock, Bunker Hill, Cedar Cliff, and Berryville, all wanted it. On the fifth ballot, and after tieing with Woodstock, we are glad to say Berryville was chosen. The session will convene in April.

Fortune Follows Maj. Cabell.

Mrs. Charles Ellett Cabell and children arrived in the Gap Sunday night from Clarke county and will reside permanently with husband and father at this place. They will occupy the Harden property near the Southern Methodist Church. Mr. Cabell, who recently located at this place, is a prominent young attorney, and is building up a fine practice at this place.—The Post.

Maj. Cabell is a former citizen of Berryville, and whilst the neighborhood sustains a loss in the removal of himself and his charming family to another section of the State, we are glad to note that fortune continues to smile upon him, as it has always done in the past; and this in peace and war, in love and politics, or in the more material fields adorned by his good private citizenship.

Jenkins-Payne.

Mr. Edward P. Jenkins, formerly of Millwood, and Miss Annie Payne were quietly married at the home of the bride, in Washington, at 6:30 o'clock on last Wednesday evening, by Rev. Alexander Berlaski, pastor of Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was handsomely attired in white organdie and carried white roses. The house was decorated with white flowers and plants, presenting a charming scene. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside at Richmond, Va., where the groom is employed as receiving clerk by Sullivan & Son.

School Enrollment.

One hundred and fifty-nine pupils were enrolled at the Berryville High School, as follows:

Prof. Kelley, 16; Mrs. Glover, 30; Miss Mesmer, 31; Miss Russell, 38; Miss Benson, 44.

The Oak Grove School opened with a goodly number.

Dr. Meade's University School for boys is in full operation.

The other schools of the district will open on Monday the 29th of this month.

Under the new Constitution the entering age is 7 years instead of 5, in the public schools.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption (Coughs and Colds), W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep well at night. Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip, prove its marvelous merit for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. B. Buckner's Drug Store."

County News.

The Correspondence Editor desires to insist that copy for the printer shall be written in ink, on only one side of the paper, and care should be taken to spell names distinctly, as we may not be acquainted with the persons mentioned, and the item would lose interest through mis-spelling. All communications should reach this office not later than Saturday, to insure publication in the following issue. Always sign full name to letters, not necessarily for publication, but that we may know the writer. When out of stamps and stationery notify the office.

WHITE POST.

The citizens residing in a radius of one and a half miles of Boyce taking in a portion of Chapel and Greenway Districts, have petitioned the school trustees for consolidation of the public schools at that place, with a view of opening a graded school. This will meet with the hearty approval of the trustees, but Greenway district recently fitted up a school building at the cost of something over \$1000, and is not in a financial condition at present to contribute her part to the desired improvement.

Wm. C. Kennerly has been tendered the presidency of a company of capitalists who have purchased a large tract of land, with the view of opening a kennel for the training, raising and improving bird and other hunting dogs. They have purchased several thousand acres of land so as to have ample room for holding and conducting trial meetings. The headquarters and office of the company will be located here and all business will be conducted through this office. Old Dominion has the matter under consideration.

Mr. Jas. P. Reardon returned to the University of Virginia last week, to his course in law.

Mrs. Valentine returned to Washington Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Meade, of whom she has been the guest for the past month.

Mr. B. Curtis Grymes left for his home in King George county.

Messrs. Lewis Chrisman and David Reardon, taking advantage of excursion rates, went on a flying trip to Baltimore over the B. & O.

The registration mill is grinding very slow. Only 40 registered up to Saturday last at sun down; all lily white.

Some dogs visited the farm of J. J. Littleton and brother one night last week, and killed and wounded a number of their sheep.

HARRY JOHNS.

WADESVILLE AND SWIMLEY.

One of our friends is said to have the largest corn in the county. It's so large you have to look up the stock a long distance and see the two or three ears of corn which will measure from one foot and a half to two feet in length. Many people of this vicinity say it is the most suitable corn for next year's planting.

H. P. Light, the contractor and builder, has been quite busy while working below Clarke town.

Three car loads of hay has been shipped by Mr. Jacob Dutterer.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Lexington, Va., preached a fine sermon for the people of Stone Chapel last Sunday evening.

Several of our friends went to Washington last Sunday, sight seeing.

Miss Cora Dutterer, the daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Dutterer, started to school at Kee-Maw, an excellent high school at Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Ada Hardesty returned home last Sunday evening, after a visit with friends in Berryville.

Mr. Joe Moore has been visiting Mr. Alfred Moore, his brother, near Swimley.

A car load of fertilizer was shipped to Swimley for Messrs. Wm. and Jacob Dutterer and Joseph Carter.

Dr. B. Pierce, of Washington, has been visiting Mr. D. Pierce.

STROLLER.

CRUMS.

Mrs. Nancy Kimmel was called to Pennsylvania very suddenly on Saturday last by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Groves, of Yorksprings.

The Presbyterians of this neighborhood attended the Presbytery which was held at Middleway the past week.

Master Charlie Thompson out his foot very badly a few days ago in some game which had been emptied along the walk.

Mr. Buford Pierce, of Baltimore, who has been visiting in the neighborhood, returned to the city Monday.

Mrs. Maria Boley, of Bunkerhill, who has been visiting Mrs. James Foster, left Saturday for Winchester, where she will visit friends.

VIRGINIA DARE.

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Bank of Clarke County.
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THE VALLEY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA.

day last at the home of his wife's parents near Berryville.

The hog cholera is sweeping through this end of the county.

Mrs. L. Nelson and Mrs. Parish were the guests of Mrs. Wm. E. Reed on Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Wm. A. Johnson is able to sit in his chair, after a long illness of typhoid fever.

DAMON.

OLD CHAPEL.

Mrs. G. W. Levi is in Washington on a visit to her son.

Mr. F. G. Walter, Jr., of Winchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Keith Briggs.

Mrs. Thomas Henry, of Hagerstown, visited friends and relatives in the neighborhood during the past week.

Mr. Frank Lindsay is visiting Mr. J. W. Voron.

Mr. J. T. Norton, of Washington, spent Sunday with his family at Mr. R. H. Whitling's.

Mr. Charles Wiggins, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. E. G. Butler, at Annetfield.

PINES.

Virginia Breeders.

The Virginia Breeders' Association was organized a few days ago at the residence of Dr. Kerr, near Warren, ton.

Among those interested are Dr. Kerr, Gen. P. V. Spillman, Col. Robt. Neville, Senator Henry Fairfax, H. Rosier Dulany, Henry Harrison, Jas. K. Maddox and others.

It will be run under the rules and regulations of the National Hunt and Steeple Chase Association and will be conducted in strict accordance with the laws of Virginia. It will hold two meetings each year, one in the spring and one in the autumn.

At their meetings there will be both steeple chases and flat races for hawks and hunters. The first meeting will probably be held in November after the meeting at Pinlick.

The Whitaker "Fortune."

The State Department has made public the text of a letter from the Bank of England in regard to numerous inquiries from many people in the United States, and especially in the Valley of Virginia, relative to alleged unclaimed fortunes in English realty. Instead of amounting to millions, the "fortune" is reported to be unclaimed bank stock worth less than one hundred pounds, or about \$500.

Some years ago a Rev. Mr. Whitaker visited this section and succeeded in getting a number of presumable heirs deeply interested in the plan to secure the alleged fortune.

Mr. Whitaker, the local photographer, however, steered clear of the reverend gentleman, and was not among those who contributed \$10 apiece to send him to London to investigate.

John Westhafer, of Longtown, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not let without Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cost five dollars a bottle, but it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this remedy for stiff joints, swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff knees, and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by J. C. Avis.

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